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Thief. Goddess. Headmistress. Queen. The X-Man called STORM has always defied a single title. And her desire to better the world has never been limited to only her own kind.

# STORM



## PREVIOUSLY...

Mourning the death of her teammate and lover, Wolverine, Storm went to the aid of their mutual acquaintance Yukio, hoping to gain a sense of closure by concluding some of Logan's unfinished business. However, Storm was unprepared to find Yukio the leader of four warring clans in Las Vegas, the tentative peace kept only through the institution of combat in an underground fight club to settle disputes. And even more distressing to Storm: upon learning of Wolverine's death, Kuva, head of the Breakworld Clan, challenged Yukio for her seat of power, hoping to extend the clans' activity across the globe...forcing Storm to either serve as Yukio's champion in battle or leave her friend to a near certain death!

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# ONE MILE BENEATH LAS VEGAS



LET IT BE  
WRITTEN:

KUYA OF  
BREAKWORLD  
CHALLENGES  
BOSS YUKIO FOR  
LEADERSHIP OF  
THE FOUR  
CLANS...

...SO THAT  
INSTEAD OF FIGHTING  
FOR SCRAPS, WE CAN  
CRAWL OUT OF OUR  
CAVES AND SEIZE THE  
WORLD'S GREATEST  
THRONES!



NOW IF  
YOU HAVE NO  
CHAMPION TO  
FIGHT FOR  
YOU, LITTLE  
BOSS--

STORM!

DAMMIT,  
YUKIO...

I CAME TO MOURN  
WOLVERINE'S DEATH...



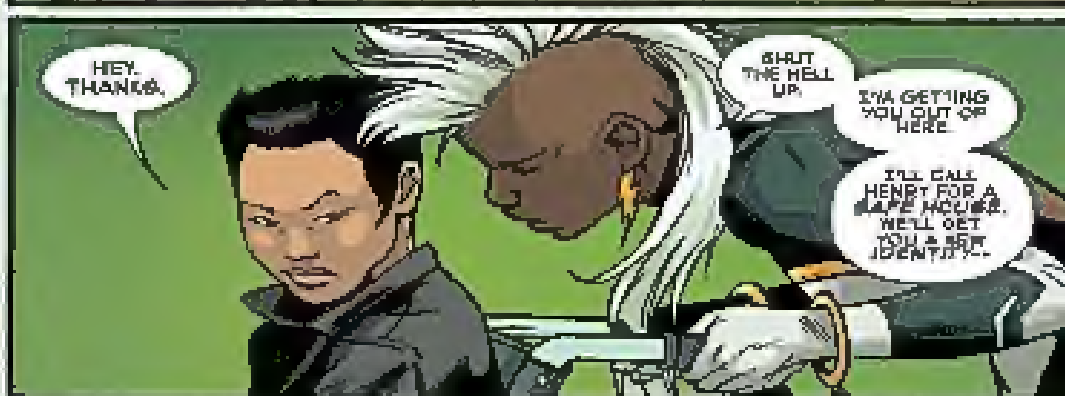
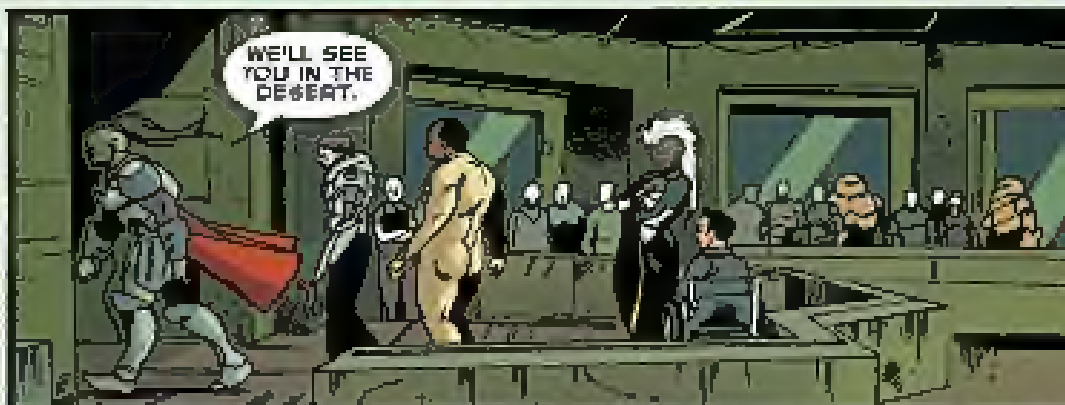
NOT WITNESS  
YOUR...

WAIT,  
KUYA!

GIVE  
UP THIS  
CHALLENGE!



BECAUSE  
IF I DECIDE TO  
FIGHT, YOUR  
WARRIORS WILL FALL  
SMOKING TO THE  
GROUND BEFORE  
THEY CAN DRAW  
THEIR SWORDS.







# THE MOJAVE DESERT

THIS IS WHERE THE FOUR CLANS HOLD THE BIGGEST FIGHTS.

IF YOU SEE ANYTHING YOU LIKE, HELP YOURSELF.

YOU REALLY WERE HERE, WEREN'T YOU, LOGAN?

YOU BOUGHT HER ARGUMENT.

PLAYED BY HER RULES.

AND THEN YOU DIED WITHOUT TELLING ME A DAMN THING ABOUT IT.

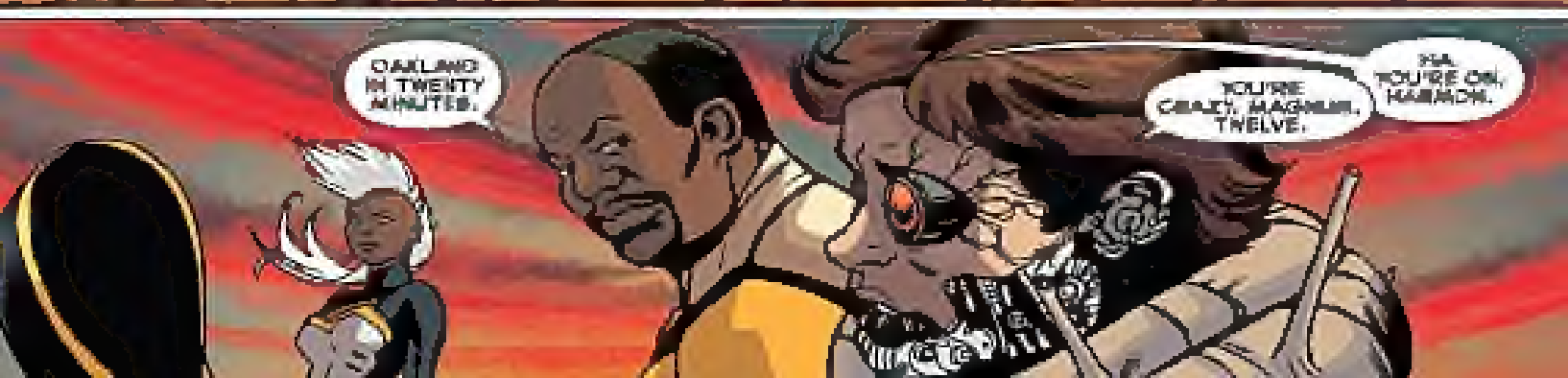
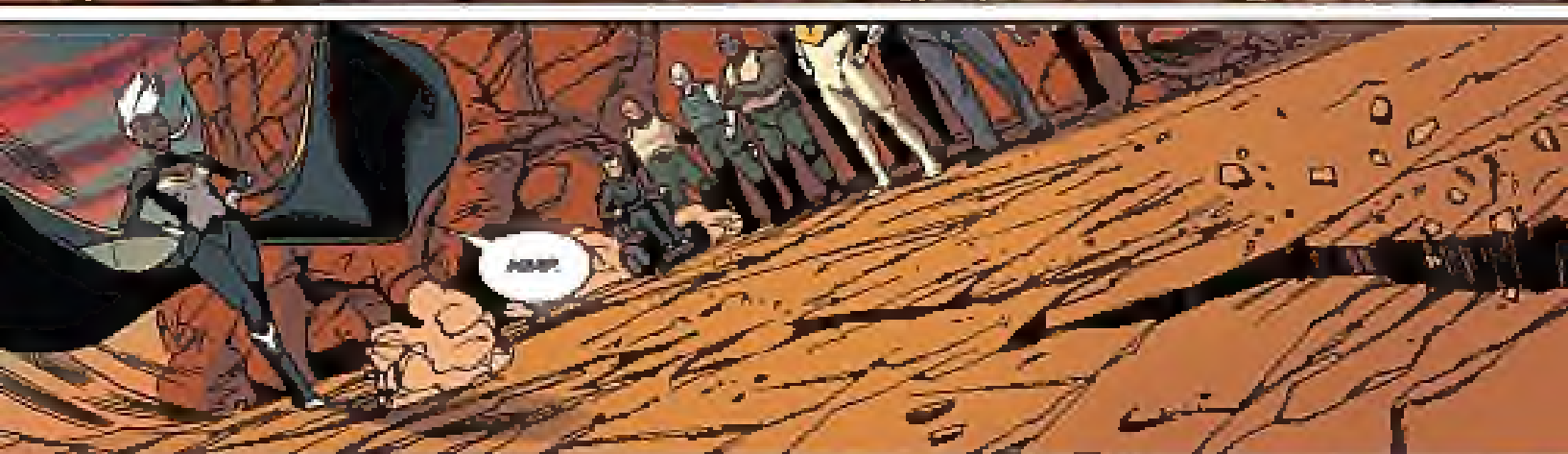
ORORO...

I DON'T NEED ANYTHING HERE.

THEN LET'S GET ON WITH IT.



GRAAAAAAGH!



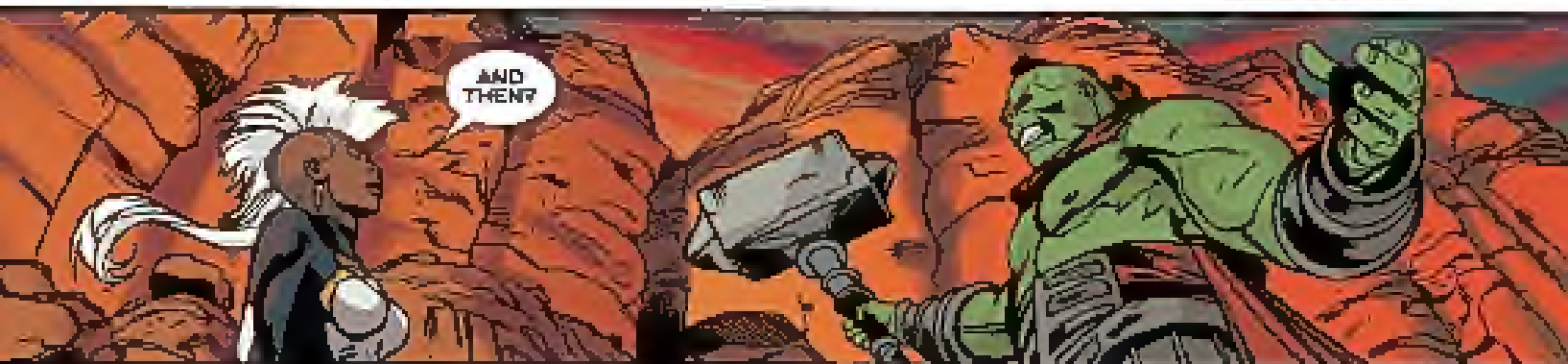




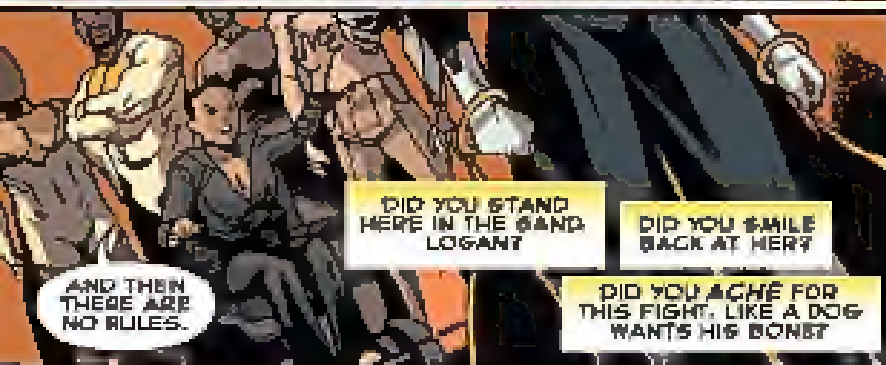
ALL  
RIGHT, FORMAL  
CHALLENGE. BY  
THE BOOK.

THESE  
ARE THE  
RULES.

THE TWO  
CHAMPIONS HEAD  
IN OPPOSITE  
DIRECTIONS UNTIL  
THE SUN SETS.



AND  
THEN?



DID YOU STAND  
HERE IN THE SAND  
LOGANT

DID YOU SMILE  
BACK AT HER?

AND THEN  
THERE ARE  
NO RULES.

DID YOU ACHÉ FOR  
THIS FIGHT, LIKE A DOG  
WANTS HIS BONEY?



THAT'S WHAT  
SHE WANTS ME  
TO THINK.

THAT'S HOW SHE  
WANTS ME TO  
REMEMBER YOU.



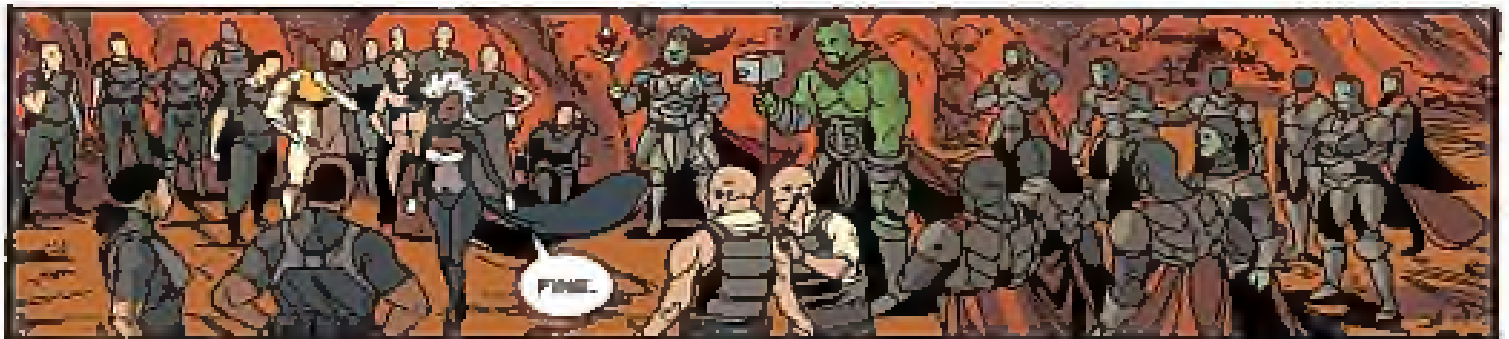
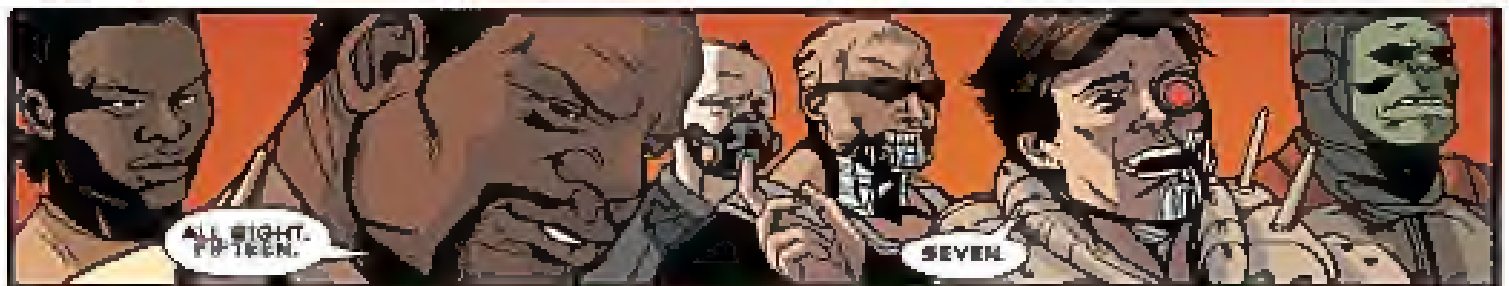
BUT I REMEMBER  
THINGS DIFFERENTLY.

GAH-RAN,  
I WON'T SAY  
GOOD LUCK,  
BUT...



HAH.







THEY SHOULD  
BE TERRIFIED  
OF ME.

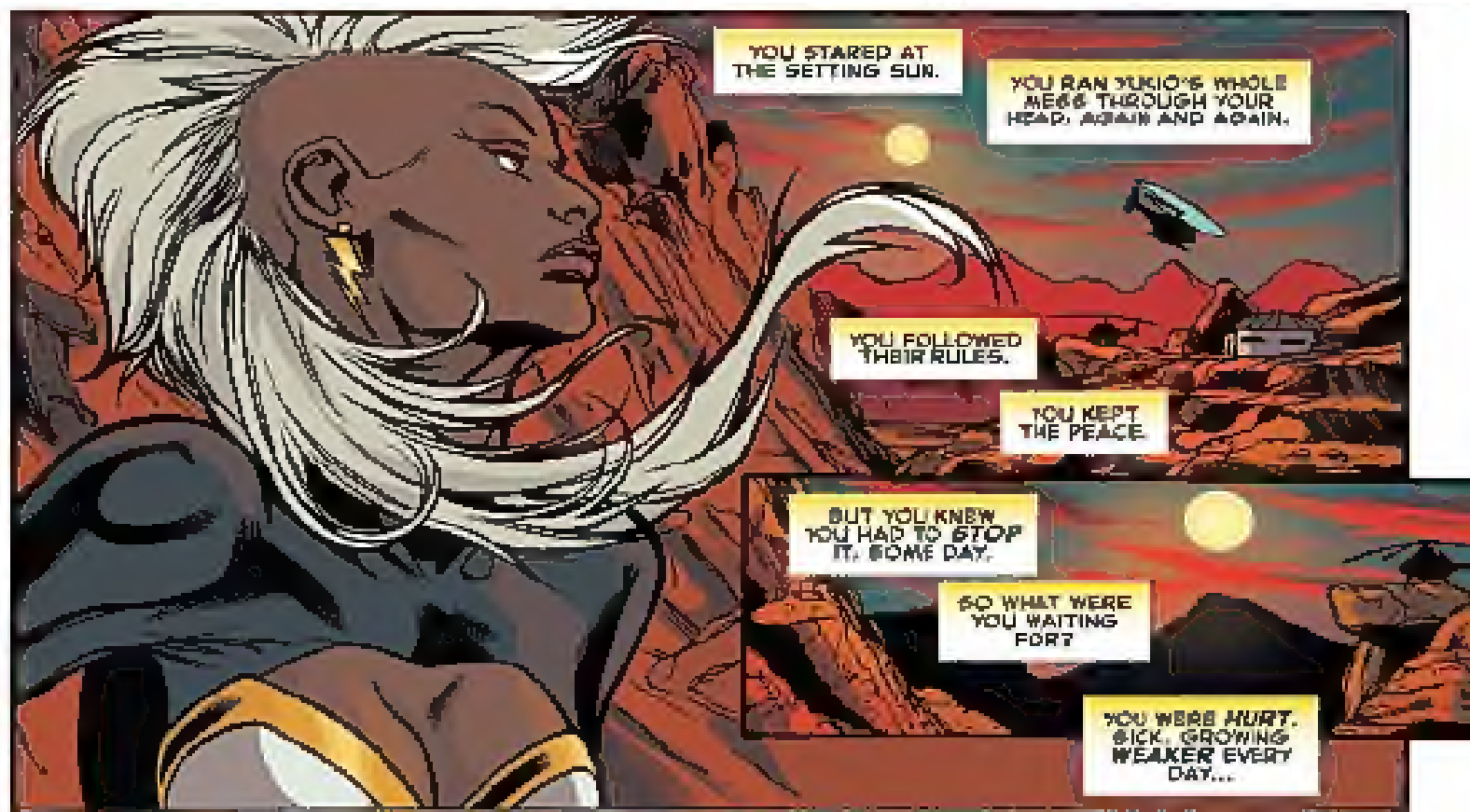
I COULD WIRE  
GAI-RAN OFF  
THE MAP IN A  
HEARTBEAT.

BUT THEY KNOW  
I'M LOOKING FOR  
ANOTHER WAY.



BUT IF YOU'RE THE  
MAN I KNOW YOU  
WERE, LOGAN...

...SO WERE  
YOU.



YOU STARED AT  
THE SETTING SUN.

YOU RAN YUKIO'S WHOLE  
MESS THROUGH YOUR  
HEAD, AGAIN AND AGAIN.

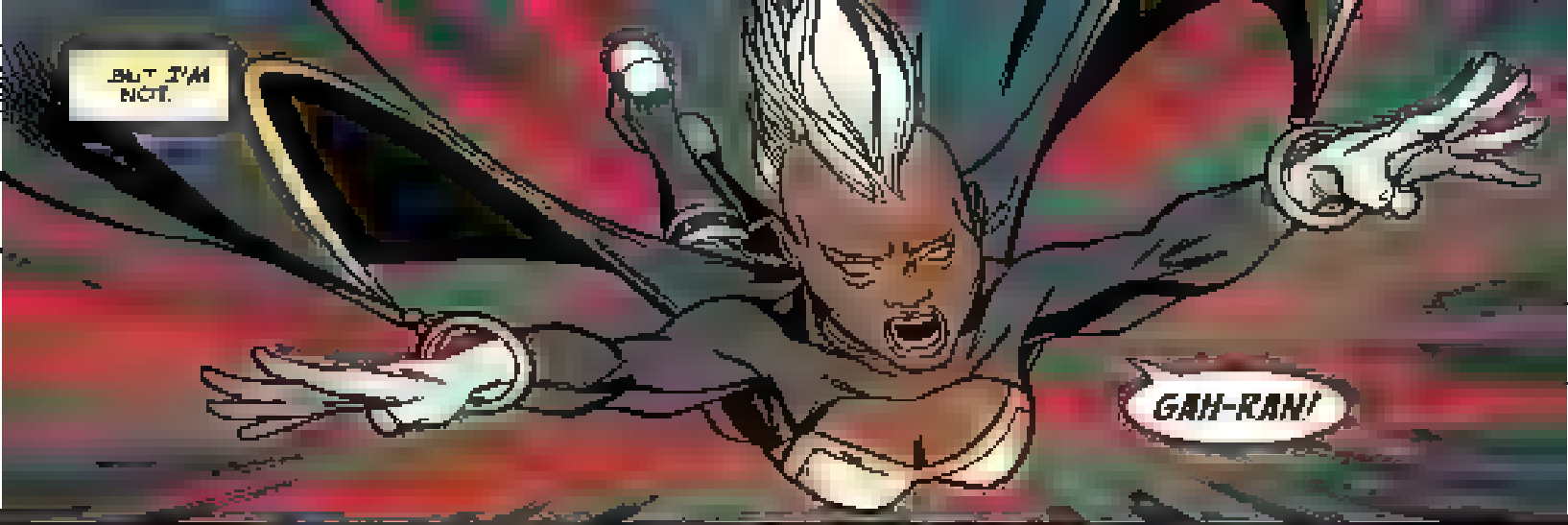
YOU FOLLOWED  
THEIR RULES.

YOU KEPT  
THE PEACE.

BUT YOU KNEW  
YOU HAD TO STOP  
IT, SOME DAY.

SO WHAT WERE  
YOU WAITING  
FOR?

YOU WERE HURT.  
SICK. GROWING  
WEAKER EVERY  
DAY...



BUT I'M  
NOT.

GAH-RAN!



THE  
GUN HASN'T  
GOT!

YOU'D BREAK  
OUR ONLY RULE  
MUTANTS?



ACTUALLY,  
I'M HOPING  
TO BREAK  
THEM ALL.

WE  
DON'T HAVE  
TO FIGHT  
GAH-RAN.



THIS  
SYSTEM IS  
WISANE

HOW MANY  
OF YOUR  
FRIENDS DIED  
LIKE THIS?

HOW  
LONG UNTIL  
YOUR TIME  
RUNS OUT?



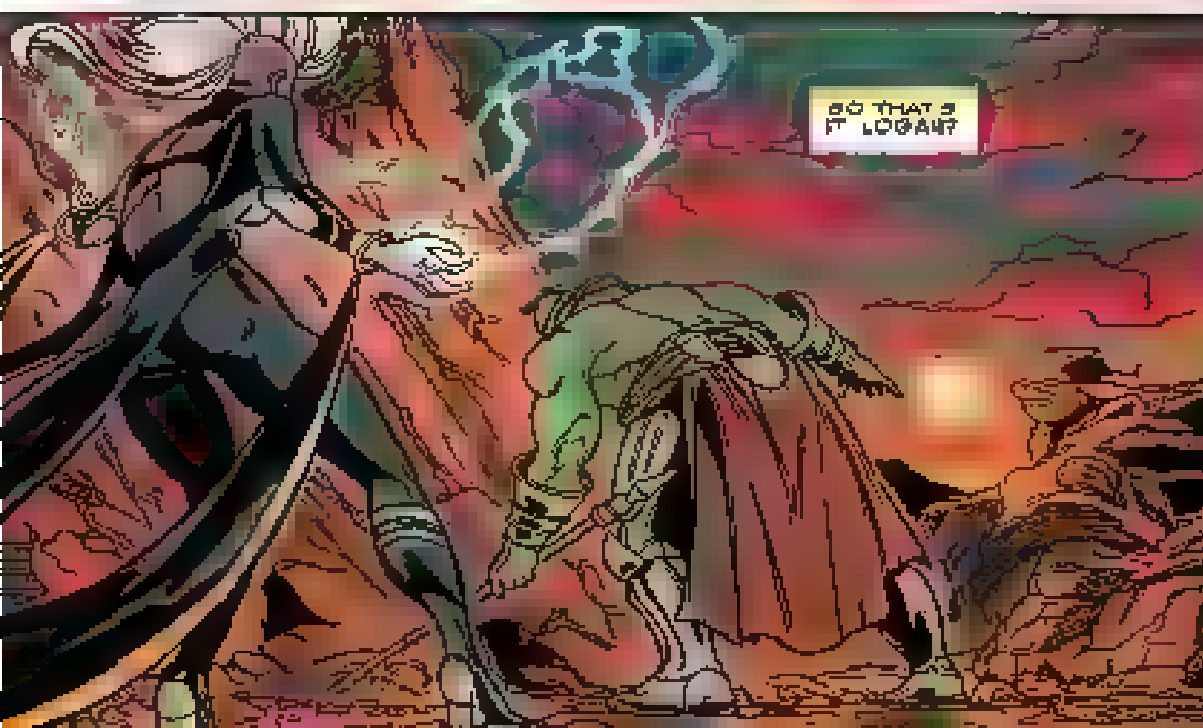
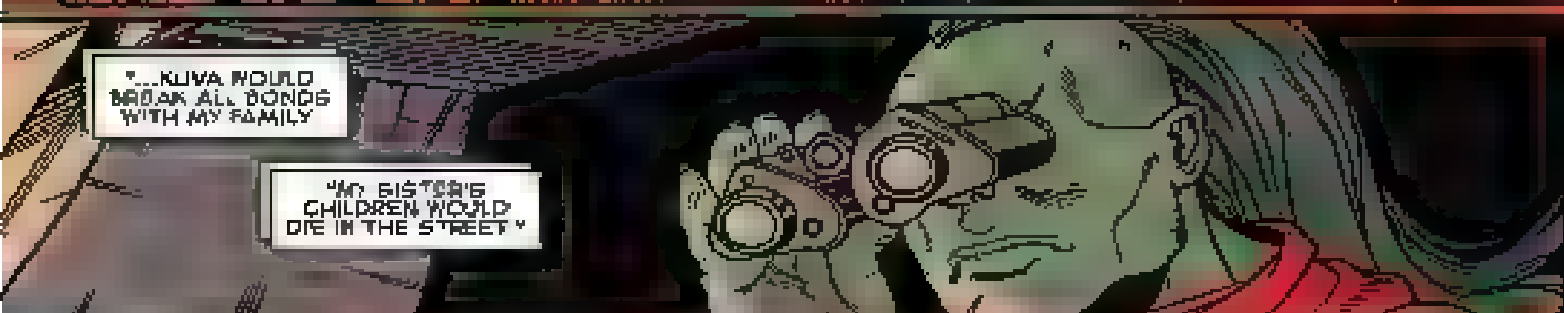
THEY'RE  
WATCHING US  
RIGHT NOW  
YOU KNOW

WHO  
CARES?

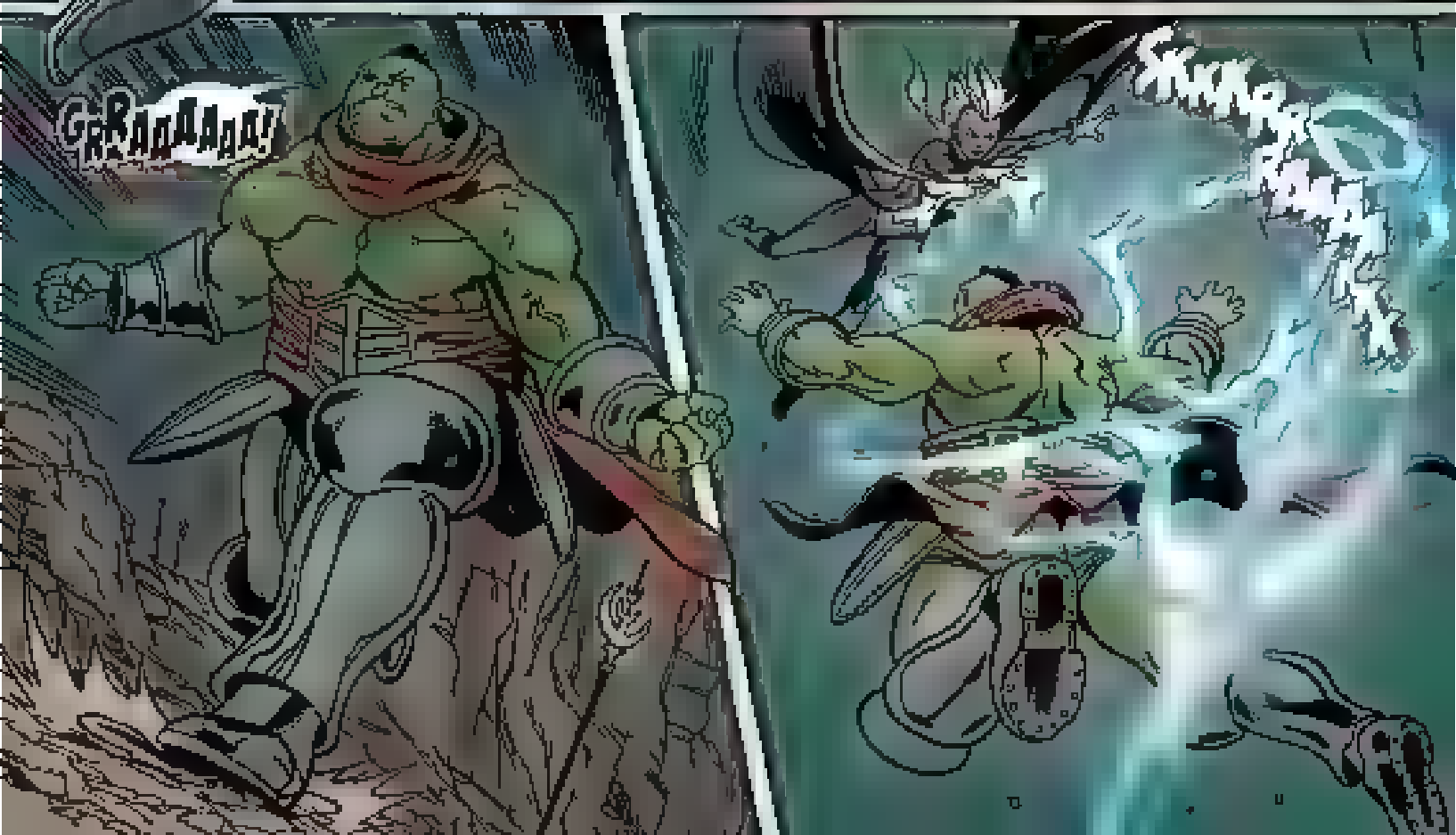
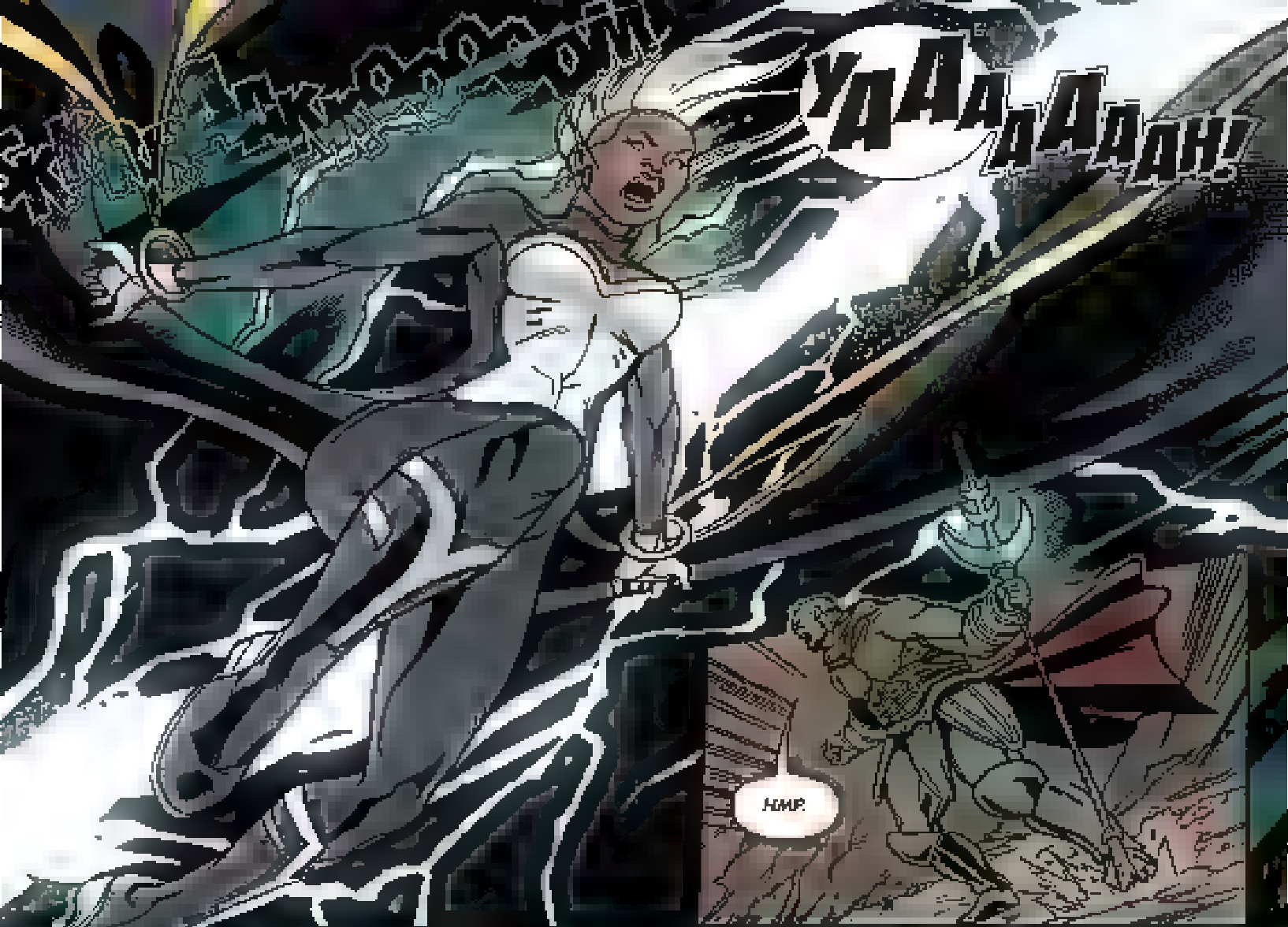


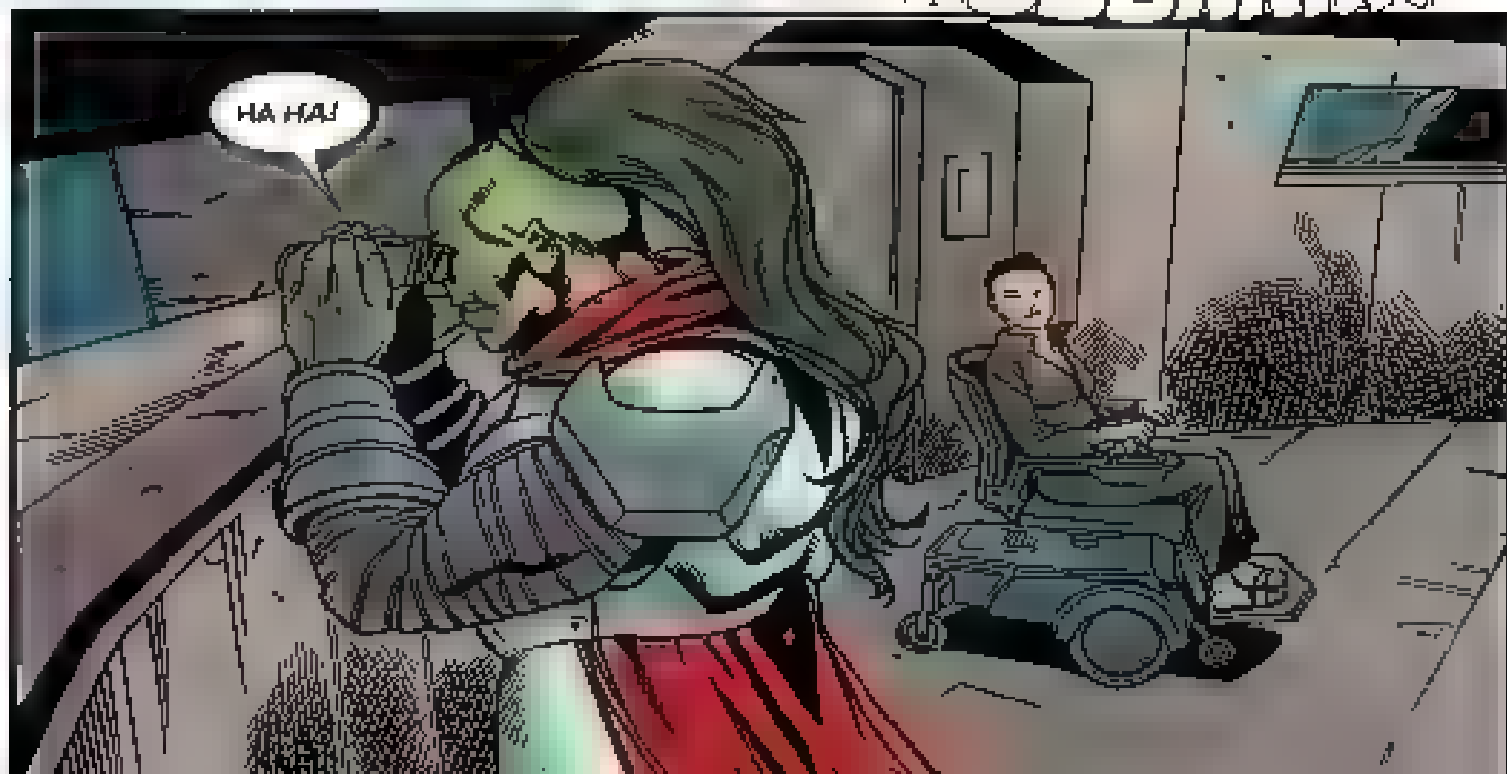
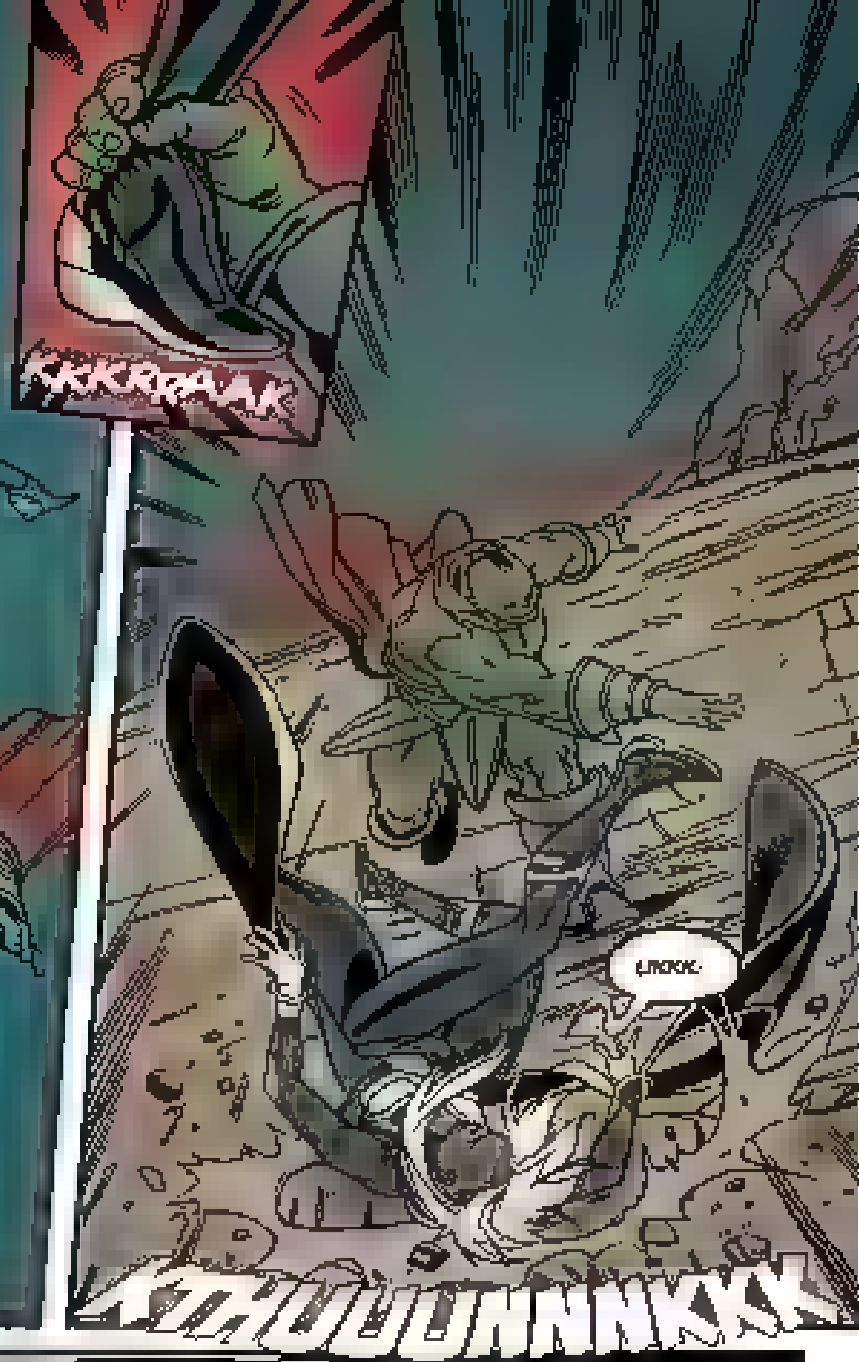
YOU AND I ARE  
THE STRONGEST  
WARRIORS HERE

IF WE SAY  
NO, WHO COULD  
MAKE US?









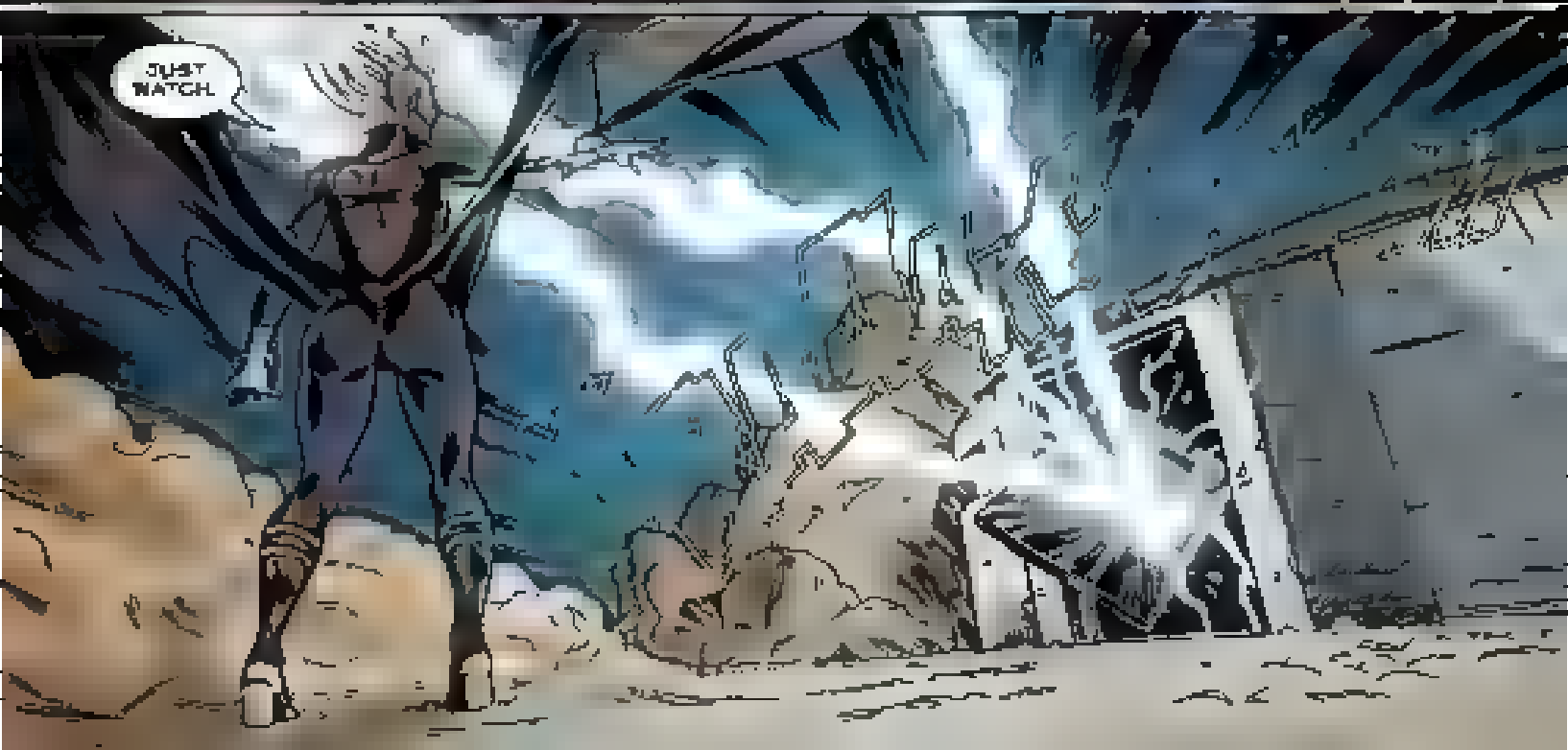
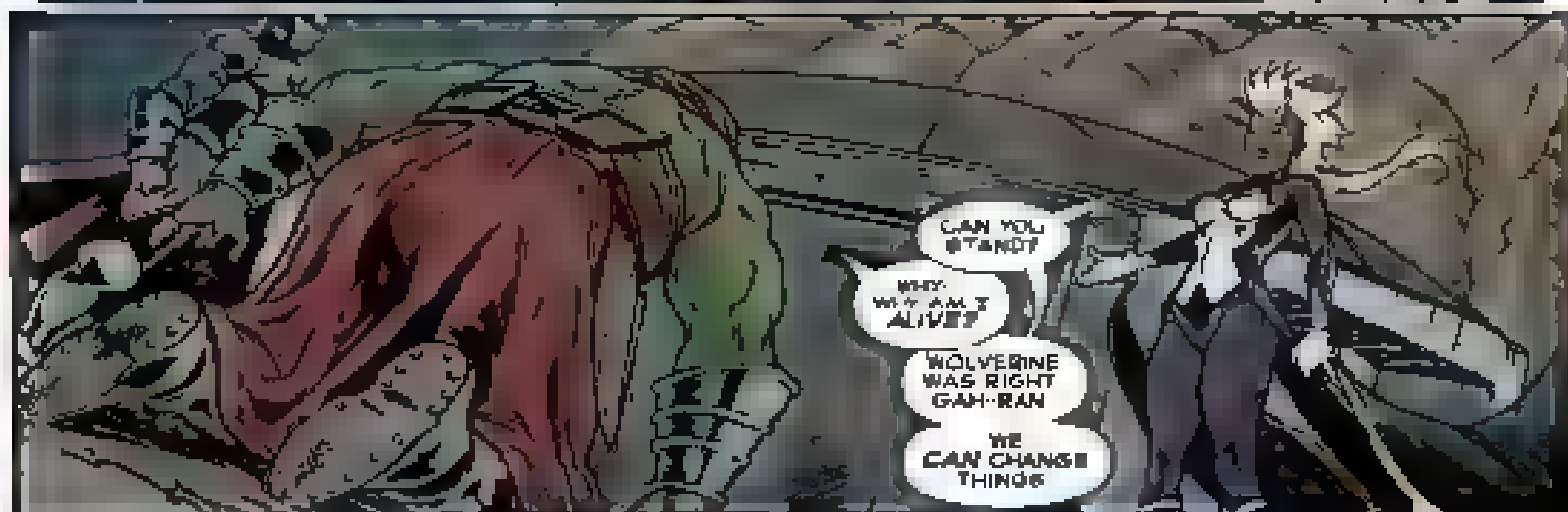
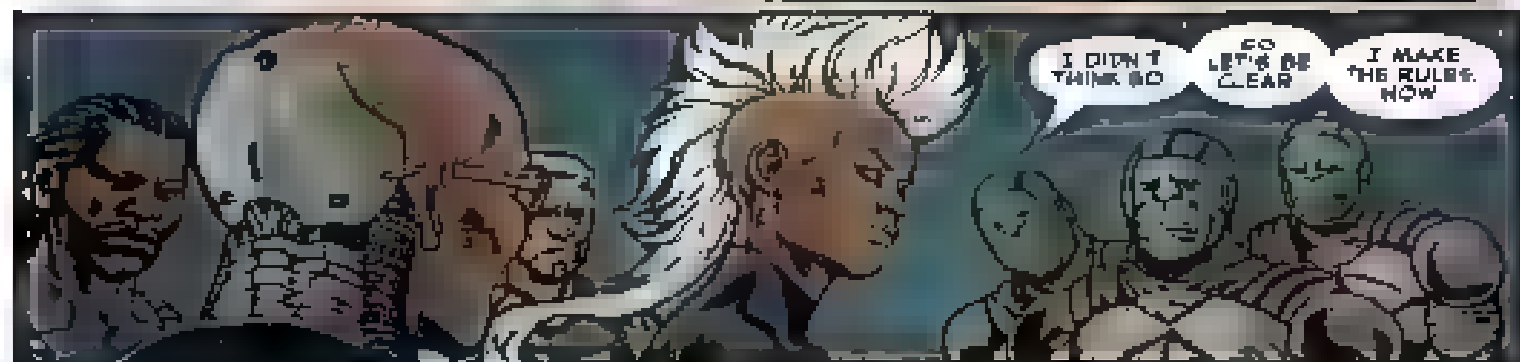
НУ ДА ДА!













YUJIO

THANKS  
ORONO.

COULDN'T  
HAVE DONE  
IT WITHOUT  
YOU





OH, MY  
GODDESS.

KUVA!



SHE  
CHALLENGED  
ME, GAH-RAN, SO  
I KILLED HER  
MYSELF.

A PERFECTLY  
LEGITIMATE MOVE  
ACCORDING TO THE  
RULES OF THE  
FOUR CLANS.

SO  
NOW I RUN  
OAKLAND.

KNEEL AND  
PAY YOUR  
RESPECTS TO  
YOUR NEW  
BOSS.



WELL  
DONE OROGO  
MUNROE.

WAIT NO  
THIS WASN'T  
WHAT I.

SHUT UP,  
STORM.



KUVA WAS  
CRAZY EVERYONE  
KNOWS IT RAN HER  
CLAN LIKE SOME KIND  
OF WARRIOR  
PRIESTESS TRYING  
TO GET EVERYONE  
KILLED.

HE, I'M  
JUST TRYING  
TO MAKE A  
FEW DIMEES.

YOUR  
FAMILY WILL  
BE SAFE WITH  
ME IN CHARGE  
GAH-RAN.



ALL RIGHT  
BOSS.



